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In re Patent Application of:  
Mie Takahashi et al.

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For: BIOSENSOR AND BLOOD COMPONENT  
ANALYTICAL METHOD

Examiner: J. A. Diramio

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.